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**Robert J. Bryan**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1934  
 Education: U Washington 1956 BA, 1958 JD  
 Began Service: 1986  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court (1967-1984)

**Legal Practice:** Bryan & Bryan (1959-1967); Riddell, Williams, Bullitt & Walkinshaw (1984-1986)

**Military Service:** United States Army Reserve, United States Department of the Army

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The Honorable Robert J. Bryan American Inn of Court, The American Inns of Court; American Judicature Society; Federal Bar Association

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**Thomas S. Zilly**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Michigan 1956 BA; Cornell 1962 JD  
 Began Service: 1988  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Seattle Municipal Court (1972-1980)

**Legal Practice:** Lane, Powell, Moss & Miller (1962)

**Military Service:** United States Naval Reserve (1956-1962)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Federal Bar Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Franklin D. Burgess**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1935  
 Education: Gonzaga 1961 BE, 1966 JD  
 Began Service: April 1, 1994  
 Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

**Government:** Assistant City Attorney, Office of the City Attorney, District of Columbia (1967-1969); Regional Counsel, United States Department of Housing and Urban Development (1980-1981)

**Judicial:** Judge Pro Tem, Municipal Court and Pierce County District Court (1971-1980); Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-1993)

**Legal Practice:** Tanner & Burgess (1971-1976); Tanner, McGavick, Felker, Fleming, Burgess & Lazares (1976-1979); McGavick, Burgess, Heller & Foister (1979-1980)

**Military Service:** United States Air Force (1954-1958)

**Current Memberships:** Loren Miller Bar Association; National Conference of United States Magistrate Judges; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**John C. Coughenour**  
Senior Judge

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Kansas State 1963 BS; Iowa 1966 JD  
 Began Service: 1981  
 Appointed By: President Ronald Reagan

**Academic:** Visiting Assistant Professor of Law, University of Washington (1970-1973)

**Judicial:** District Judge, United States District Court for the Western District of Washington (1981-2006)

**Legal Practice:** Bogle & Gates (1966-1970); Bogle & Gates (1971-1981)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; Iowa State Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**Brian Tsuchida**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: May 13, 2008

**Chambers of Magistrate Judge J. Richard Creatura**

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**J. Richard Creatura**  
Magistrate Judge

Began Service: March 17, 2009

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**Dean Brett**

Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Education: Whitman 1968 BA; Stanford 1972 JD  
 Began Service: 2005

**Affiliation:** Partner, Brett & Coats, PLLC

**Current Memberships:** American College of Trial Lawyers; Washington State Bar Association

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**David W. Christel**  
Magistrate Judge (Part-Time)

Began Service: March 2007  
 Term Expires: March 2011

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**John L. Weinberg**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1941  
 Education: Swarthmore 1962 BA; Chicago 1965 JD  
 Began Service: October 1, 1973

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; American Judicature Society; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; King County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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**J. Kelley Arnold**  
Magistrate Judge (recalled)

Date of Birth: 1937  
 Education: Idaho 1961 JD  
 Began Service: October 28, 1994  
 Term Expires: October 28, 2010

**Government:** Deputy Prosecuting Attorney, County of Pierce, Washington (1963-1964)

**Judicial:** Judge, Washington Superior Court, Pierce County (1982-1994)

**Legal Practice:** Partner, McCormick, Hoffman, Rees, Arnold & Faubion (1965-1982)

**Military Service:** United States Army (1961-1963)

**Current Memberships:** American Bar Association; The American Inns of Court; Federal Magistrate Judges Association; Tacoma-Pierce County Bar Association; Washington State Bar Association

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